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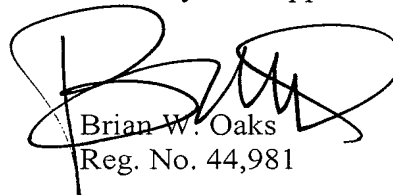
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It is respectfully submitted that a significant error is present in the printed patent, that correction thereof in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050 is required in order that no misunderstanding will occur.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Face Page 1, Right Column, Other Publications, Chang, C.Y. et al., after "Photonic Network Communications. vol. 6, No. 3, Nov. 2003:" delete "223-228" and insert -- 223-238 --.

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